

Directions:

Read the following text. Choose the best word(s) for each numbered blank and mark A, B, C or D on the **ANSWER SHEET**. (10 points)

Trust is a tricky business. On the one hand, it's a necessary condition 1 many worthwhile things: child care, friendships, etc. On the other hand, putting your 2 in the wrong place often carries a high 3.

4, why do we trust at all? Well, because it feels good. 5 people place their trust in an individual or an institution, their brains release oxytocin, a hormone that 6 pleasurable feelings and triggers the herding instinct that prompts humans to 7 with one another. Scientists have found that exposure 8 this hormone puts us in a trusting 9: In a Swiss study, researchers sprayed oxytocin into the noses of half the subjects; those subjects were ready to lend significantly higher amounts of money to strangers than were their 10 who inhaled something else.

11 for us, we also have a sixth sense for dishonesty that may 12 us. A Canadian study found that children as young as 14 months can differentiate 13 a credible person and a dishonest one. Sixty toddlers were each 14 to an adult tester holding a plastic container. The tester would ask, "What's in here?" before looking into the container, smiling, and exclaiming, "Wow!" Each subject was then invited to look 15. Half of them found a toy; the other half 16 the container was empty – and realized the tester had 17 them.

Among the children who had not been tricked, the majority were 18 to cooperate with the tester in learning a new skill, demonstrating that they trusted his leadership. 19, only five of the 30 children paired with the "20" tester participated in a follow-up activity.

1. [A] on
[B] like
[C] for
[D] from
2. [A] faith
[B] concern
[C] attention
[D] interest
3. [A] benefit
[B] debt
[C] hope
[D] price

4. [A] Therefore
[B] Then
[C] Instead
[D] Again
5. [A] Until
[B] Unless
[C] Although
[D] When
6. [A] selects
[B] produces
[C] applies
[D] maintains
7. [A] consult
[B] compete
[C] connect
[D] compare
8. [A] at
[B] by
[C] of
[D] to
9. [A] context
[B] mood
[C] period
[D] circle
10. [A] counterparts
[B] substitutes
[C] colleagues
[D] supporters
11. [A] Funny
[B] Lucky
[C] Odd
[D] Ironic
12. [A] monitor
[B] protect
[C] surprise
[D] delight

13. [A] between
[B] within
[C] toward
[D] over
14. [A] transferred
[B] added
[C] introduced
[D] entrusted
15. [A] out
[B] back
[C] around
[D] inside
16. [A] discovered
[B] proved
[C] insisted
[D] remembered
17. [A] betrayed
[B] wronged
[C] fooled
[D] mocked
18. [A] forced
[B] willing
[C] hesitant
[D] entitled
19. [A] In contrast
[B] As a result
[C] On the whole
[D] For instance
20. [A] inflexible
[B] incapable
[C] unreliable
[D] unsuitable